

# CHAIN ON WALTHOUR'S WHEEL SNAPS AS HE STARTS TO GAIN LOST LAP

## EVERY POOL-ROOM SHUT TIGHT BECAUSE WOMAN SOUGHT REVENGE

### BURNHAM FIRST OF INSURANCE MEN FOUND GUILTY

General Counsel and Vice-President of Mutual Reserve Convicted of Grand Larceny and Locked in Tombs to Await Sentence.

George Burnham, jr., Vice-President and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree at this afternoon by a jury before Justice Greenbaum in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

He was remanded to the Tombs until Friday, when sentence will be pronounced. Conviction carries with it a prison term of from one to ten years.

Burnham, a tall, handsome man approaching his sixtieth year, turned deathly white when the jury announced its verdict. He did not utter a word, but sank into his seat completely unnerved, his fingers plucking aimlessly at his gray side whiskers. His chief counsel, former Assistant District Attorney Hand, served notice that he would appeal.

A deputy then led Burnham across the Bridge of Sighs to the prison. He is said to have broken down when he reached a cell and heard the iron door clang behind him.

Justice Greenbaum spent over an hour this morning reading his charge to the jury. The instructions dealt with the long, technical trial thoroughly. The twelve men retired at 12:30 o'clock, and four hours later reached a decision. Burnham was indicted last summer, along with his brother, Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve, and George D. Eldridge, one of the vice-presidents, for grand larceny in the first degree.

It was charged that they had used funds of the policyholders to discharge a private claim against President Burnham.

It was also alleged that they had given \$40,000 to Lou Payn, then Insurance Commissioner, for a favorable report on the condition of the company, then in an insolvent condition.

George Burnham was the first of the three to be tried. The taking of evidence had consumed the best of two weeks. Frederick Burnham and Eldridge are yet to be tried.

## CORONER HEARS 14 HOMICIDE CASES IN A DAY

Coroner Julius Harbursen to-day investigated fourteen cases of homicide. Seven of them accidental, ended in exonerations for the defendants, an eighth prisoner, accused of accidentally causing the death of his friend, was also discharged, while for the first time in months a coroner's jury held a motorman for killing a child.

Thomas Barrett, twenty-four years old, of No. 23 East Twenty-ninth street, the motorman of a Third Avenue car, which on Saturday ran down and killed six-year-old Annie Grazco at First street and the Bowery, was held in Bowery Hall to await the action of the Grand Jury. The coroner's jury declared him guilty of criminal negligence, and he was remanded to the Tombs.

Rocco Caggiano, of No. 56 Oliver street, a coal dealer, was held without bail, charged with causing the death of Mitchell Connor, of No. 31 Oak street, on Nov. 28, by hitting him on the head with a coal shovel. The man was killed in business, and Connor was on the steps of his own home when attacked.

## WED IN STABLE, RACEHORSES AS THE WITNESSES

Mrs. Ohlmeyer Becomes Wife of Mr. Mock Under Strange Circumstances

With two famous race horses—one a Suburban winner—as witnesses, Mrs. Ida Ohlmeyer, of No. 23 East Eleventh street, New York, and William Mock, who said he resided at the Hotel Imperial, Jersey City, were married last night in a stable. The stable is owned by Garrett D. Wilson, and is located at No. 27 Montgomery street, Jersey City, but it was formerly the property of the late Justice John Duray, who performed many marriage ceremonies in the stable office, and was popularly known as the marrying Justice.

It was probably the old reputation of the place as a sort of marriage headquarters that caused Mrs. Ohlmeyer and William Mock to go there last night. The bride gave her age as thirty-two, while Mock said he was twenty-eight.

When the couple arrived at the stable they made inquiries for some one to marry them, and a messenger was sent for Justice Lehane, Patrick Duffy, manager of the stable, and Harry Rollins were the official witnesses.

Mrs. Ohlmeyer told Justice Lehane that she was married at the age of sixteen to a man of seventy, and that her wedded life had been a great success, but she hoped for even better luck this time.

"You should have luck under present conditions," said the Justice, "for there are two successful race horses that are going to be witnesses of your marriage."

The prospective bride looked through the office window into the stable and saw the racers Alcedo and Rensselaer looking out from their box stalls. Laughingly Mrs. Ohlmeyer said that the presence of the horses should bring her luck, and then the ceremony was over. Immediately afterward the couple went to Manhattan. Mr. Mock said he was a salesman. The bride's maiden name was Heimerling.

The horses that witnessed the wedding have both won many racing honors. Alcedo carried off the Suburban trophy of the H. J. and H. P. Goulds box shot to-day. Henry Yonks, a thirty-four year old engineer, was struck and instantly killed by one-half of the iron wheel, and Carl J. Woods, thirty-two, was seriously injured.

Zoe Theabald, Sister of "The" Allen's Dead Wife, Angry at Being Left Out of Will, Gave Jerome Tip Which Led to Raid.

For the first time in many years there was no pool-room betting in this city to-day; nor will there be any to-morrow. The pool-room keepers, alarmed by the crusade of District-Attorney Jerome, have shut up shop indefinitely.

Brooklyn pool-rooms, which have been unaffected by the proceedings in Manhattan, went out of business this afternoon.

Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe sent word to a man who controls or advises every pool-room keeper in the boroughs of Kings and Queens to be at the Christen Hotel at noon. The man was on hand. So was O'Keefe. The Deputy Police Commissioner gave it out that the pool-rooms must close, and they closed.

Up to this afternoon there were several rooms running quietly in lower Manhattan. Some of them have never been closed since the sheets were first tacked up on the walls and the first dollar passed in through the cashier's window.

Previous crusades have passed them by. One was located in Tenth street, one in Fourteenth street, one in Fourth avenue, near Fourteenth street, one in Mercer street and one in Murray street. None of them did any business this afternoon. The proprietors and their clerks attended the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. They say that they have been tipped off that there is big danger in trying to do business for some time to come.

Caused by a Woman.

According to a story current among gamblers the person responsible for District-Attorney Jerome's pool-room crusade, which has closed every pool-room in New York City, thrown 3,000 men out of remunerative employment and driven several noted if not distinguished citizens into exile, was a determined woman bent upon revenge. This woman, a relative by marriage of "The" Allen, is said to have supplied the District-Attorney with the information that prompted him to search where formerly there had been peace. She has caused discomfort in pool-room and police circles. Here is the story as the gamblers relate it: "The" Allen's wife had a sister—Zoe Theabald—who lived across from the Allen home in Eighth street. Mrs. Allen was an invalid. In her last illness her sister, Mrs. Theabald, nursed her. When Mrs. Allen died a year ago, it was Mrs. Theabald's expectation that she would be substantially remembered in the will.

Cut Off with Nothing.

But Mrs. Allen left all her money to her adopted daughter, Mrs. Morris T. Owens. Mrs. Theabald was cut off with nothing. She was naturally indignant and not slow in proclaiming that she had been unjustly treated. Acrimony and vituperation reigned where formerly there had been peace and kind words. One day Mrs. Theabald and Mrs. Owens had an argument in Allen's home that led to a fight. Allen went to the aid of his adopted daughter, caught Mrs. Theabald by the shoulders and pushed her out of the room.

Mrs. Theabald promptly brought a civil suit against Allen, claiming \$5,000 damages for assault. It was tried before Justice McLean and a jury in the Supreme Court, and on Oct. 11 a verdict was rendered in Allen's favor.

Gloated Over Victory.

Allen is said to have hugely gloated over the outcome of the suit, and this added to the resentment felt by Mrs. Theabald. The outcome was that she went to the District-Attorney, told him a lot of information she had gleaned from long and intimate relations with the Allen family and told him where Allen kept his private papers. Mr. Jerome secured a search warrant, accumulated the evidence, and the rest is history.

Graft-Proving Goes On.

The Grand Jury and District Attorney Jerome got busy on the pool-room graft investigation to-day. Jakey J. Josephs, pool-room proprietor, was the most important witness heard. He appeared at the Criminal Court Building with his counsel, Daniel O'Reilly, and placed himself at the disposal of the District Attorney.

Other witnesses were Capt. Miles O'Reilly, of the Mercer street station, six sergeants and twenty policemen at

## HUGHES MAJORITY WAS 57,973 BY OFFICIAL COUNT

Chanler Beat Bruce by 5,448, and Glynn Was Winner by 14,251.

The total vote in New York State in the election on Nov. 6 was as follows, according to the official count, concluded to-day:

Hughes ..... 249,028  
Hearst ..... 201,053  
Wheeler ..... 184,402  
O'Brien ..... 111,164  
Wheeler ..... 110,227  
Wheeler ..... 78,711  
Wheeler ..... 72,112  
Wheeler ..... 70,112  
Wheeler ..... 68,112

Hughes' majority over Hearst was 57,973. Chanler's over Bruce 5,448. Wheeler over O'Brien 5,448. Glynn over Hearst 14,251. Hauser over Van Alstyne 11,067. Jackson over Mayer 10,543 and Skene over Van Alstyne 10,543.

The Board of Canvassers of New York County to-day reported the official result of the vote cast in the county at the last election.

In New York County there were 249,028 votes for all candidates. Among those who received complimentary votes were William Sulzer, who garnered 11,067 votes, and Charles F. Murphy, whose admirers anxious to make him Governor numbered 10,543. The vote for the two leading candidates in New York County was:

Hughes' plurality ..... 138,131  
Chanler ..... 120,274  
Bruce ..... 119,203

Chanler's plurality ..... 5,448  
The plurality of the Democratic candidate in Greater New York was: Hearst 14,251; Chanler 138,483; Wheeler 141,483; Glynn 144,506; Hauser 145,201; Jackson 133,514; and Skene 117,001.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST  
DIES REFUSING DOCTOR.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. Frank Neal, Christian Scientist, died in childbirth yesterday, having steadfastly refused to call a physician until too late.

NEW MEXICO STATE  
BILL IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Teller to-day introduced a bill providing for the admission of New Mexico as a State.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, from New York, Dec. 5, which arrived here this afternoon, found three tenders awaiting her in order to take off her very large Christmas mail, amounting to 2,000 sacks.

## LATEST NEWS.

SCORE AT THE FORTY-SECOND HOUR.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Dec. 11.—The unofficial score of the teams in the six-day bicycle race at 6 o'clock was:

Miles, Laps.

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| ROOT AND FOGGLES        | 805 | 4 |
| DOWNEY AND MORAN        | 806 | 4 |
| VANDERSTUYET AND STOL   | 803 | 1 |
| MACDONALD AND COFFEY    | 805 | 4 |
| BRETTON AND VANONI      | 806 | 4 |
| SAMUELSON AND HOLLISTER | 806 | 4 |
| MEITTING AND LOGAN      | 803 | 4 |
| HOPPER AND DOWNING      | 806 | 4 |
| RUTT AND MACFARLAND     | 805 | 4 |
| GALVIN AND WILEY        | 805 | 4 |
| PYE AND CLARK           | 806 | 4 |
| GEORGET AND GEORGET     | 806 | 4 |
| WALTHOUR AND BEDELL     | 806 | 3 |

LATE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth—Ritkey 5-1, Favorite 10-1, place, Goldie.  
Fifth—Colloquy 3-5, Bonart out place, Voting.  
Sixth—Rebo 5-1, Toboggan 1-3 place, Airship.

SUES TO RECOVER \$500,000 FROM EX-TREASURER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—City Comptroller McGinn to-day commenced an action to recover \$500,000 from former County Treasurer John Hanberg, who, the Comptroller alleges, withheld from the city interest to the amount on the funds of the city while the funds were held by Hanberg.

## SUGAR TRUST SAYS "GUILTY;" FINED \$80,000 FOR REBATING

Although their trials were not to be called until to-morrow, the American Sugar Refining Company and the Brooklyn Cooperative Company, through counsel, appeared in the United States Circuit Court late this afternoon and pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with the acceptance of sugar rebates.

Judge Holt imposed a fine of \$8,000 on the American Sugar Refining Company and a fine of \$70,000 on the Brooklyn Cooperative Company.

Then United States District-Attorney Simmon moved that all other indictments against the company be dismissed. The motion was granted.

## MAYOR VETOES BUDGET CUT

The Mayor to-day vetoed the action of the Board of Aldermen in cutting out of the budget for 1907 items amounting to \$258,000, principally in the appropriation for the Police Department and for chaplains. He gave as his reason for the veto that the cut is so small it would not affect the tax rate, but it would hamper the departments whose

## FELL ELEVEN STORIES LIVES

John Callahan, thirty-five years old, of No. 42 West Tenth street, employed on the new Mills Hotel, at Seventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street, fell eleven stories to-day and is now in New York Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull.

Callahan's feet slipped and he was precipitated to the ground. His fellow laborers expected to find Callahan dead, but were surprised to find him getting to his feet.

## BOY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 11.—Charles Henry Bishop, eighteen years of age, was placed on trial to-day on the charge of murder of his foster mother, Mrs. Henry Williams, of Tolland, on Nov. 8. The young man

pleaded not guilty. Only one juror was secured from the first seventeen tamen examined. The defense, it is expected, will be that Bishop is of unsound mind, and that his actions have been influenced by sensational literature.

## GIRL OVERCOME BY GAS.

Miss May Dashi, a pretty girl domestic in her room. An ambulance was summoned to the household of John Moleban, of Lefferts avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I., was to-day found overcome by gas.

## GERSHUMI REACHES HERE.

Gregory Gershum, the Russian revolutionary leader, who escaped from Siberia by hiding in a barrel, arrived this afternoon from the British cruiser St. George announcing that she was off

ashore off Culver Cliff, in the East Channel, and asking for assistance. Two tugs have been sent to haul her

Accident at Critical Moment Spoils Plans of Champion and His Team Mate to Steal Away from the Other Riders.

## FOREIGN TEAMS ALLOWED TO SET MOST OF PACE TO-DAY.

American Riders Tack On to Their Rear Wheels Hoping to Play Them Out Before Race Gets Much Older—Stol Shows Fast Sprint This Afternoon.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Dec. 11.—The six-day race, now nearly two days old, has developed into a steady plugging match, with no change in the position of the riders since this time last night. Walthour and his partner are still a lap behind, although they have been trying all day to "jump" the bunch. Each effort, however, has up to date proven useless. Every time either started out with a spurt the others gave chase and caught up.

## 15 TO 1 SHOT STARTS DAY AT NEW ORLEANS

City Park's Fourth Race Is Declared Off and Another Substituted.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Druin (15 to 1 and 6 to 1), Doubt (2 to 1 for place) 2, Capt. Hale 3.

SECOND RACE—Harry Scott (20 to 1 and 7 to 1), Jack Dolan (3 to 1 for place) 2, Charlie Eastman 3.

THIRD RACE—Harmakie (13 to 1 and even) 1, Padre (6 to 5 for place) 2, Graylock 3.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The second day's programme here was below the mark, and the only event in which there was any class was declared off. This was the fourth, a dash of a mile, which St. Valentine appeared to have at his mercy, and which no doubt induced owners of other entries to keep their horses in the barn.

The fifth race had a fair bunch of two-year-olds engaged in a sprint race, and the sixth had several fast sprinters carded, the last including Rebo and Airship. The unattractive nature of the card did not have any effect on the crowd, however, and there was a good crowd on hand when the bugle called the horses to the post in the first race. The weather was fine and clear and the track good, but not at its best.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Name, Weight, Jockey, Odds. Doubt, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Rebo, 108, L. Smith, 3 to 1. Airship, 108, L. Smith, 3 to 1. Harry Scott, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Jack Dolan, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Charlie Eastman, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Padre, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Graylock, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Harmakie, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. St. Valentine, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Druin, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Capt. Hale, 102, Garner, 15 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile. Name, Weight, Jockey, Odds. Harry Scott, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Jack Dolan, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Charlie Eastman, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Padre, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Graylock, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Harmakie, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. St. Valentine, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Druin, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Capt. Hale, 102, Garner, 15 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Name, Weight, Jockey, Odds. Harmakie, 111, Mountain, 15 to 1. Padre, 111, Mountain, 15 to 1. Graylock, 111, Mountain, 15 to 1. St. Valentine, 111, Mountain, 15 to 1. Druin, 111, Mountain, 15 to 1. Capt. Hale, 111, Mountain, 15 to 1.

Fourth RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Name, Weight, Jockey, Odds. Harry Scott, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Jack Dolan, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Charlie Eastman, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Padre, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Graylock, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Harmakie, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. St. Valentine, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Druin, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Capt. Hale, 102, Garner, 15 to 1.

Fifth RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Name, Weight, Jockey, Odds. Harry Scott, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Jack Dolan, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Charlie Eastman, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Padre, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Graylock, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Harmakie, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. St. Valentine, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Druin, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Capt. Hale, 102, Garner, 15 to 1.

Sixth RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Name, Weight, Jockey, Odds. Harry Scott, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Jack Dolan, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Charlie Eastman, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Padre, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Graylock, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Harmakie, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. St. Valentine, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Druin, 102, Garner, 15 to 1. Capt. Hale, 102, Garner, 15 to 1.

Springs Due To-night.

There is something in the air over the city to-night, but just what it is neither the crowd nor the riders seem to know. All of them are keeping a constant eye on Walthour and his team. They are expected to try to gain their lost lap at any moment. For some mysterious reason Walthour is resting on a out near the judges' stand instead of going to his quarters.

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At 5 o'clock Bheton, of the French-Italian team, was still leading the six-day riders, and there was no disposition on the part of the other riders to go to his front, the riders evidently reserving their strength for the latter part of the week, and are making no attempts at breaking records.

The American riders are all holding back and are content to let the foreigners set the pace. They alternately hang on to the rear wheel of either Bretton or Vanoni's machine. By this they hope to see the foreigners ride themselves out before the real test of speed and endurance begins.

During the day Stol came out as a probable winner of the race. At 3 o'clock he showed a remarkable burst of speed. Johnny Bedell, Vanoni and Downey accepted the challenge and for a few minutes the others were left in their wake.

At two o'clock of terrific sprinting Bedell and Vanoni caught the flying St. and Downey, who had been close behind, shot forth and took the lead. The others then came up and the old sign-song pace was renewed.

Motor Cyclists Fell.

Spectators were treated to a sensational incident in the motor cycle race between Dettusier and Hoyt, put on at 4 o'clock.

Their machines were in the second mile and going at nearly a mile-a-minute gallop when De Rosier, who was ahead and near the top of the high fourth avenue bank, suddenly fell and with his machine slid head over heels down into the arena fence. Spectators were horrified. De Rosier quickly regained his feet, however, and got up, complaining about the track. Hoyt, who was far behind, checked up his ponderous machine and escaped a collision with the fallen rider.

Terrible bursts of speed by Vanoni and Vanderstuyet gave the crowd a series of thrills this afternoon, and the hot pace, which kept up for fully ten minutes, had the place in continual uproar. McFarland opened it up by suddenly rushing from the rear and gaining a fifty-foot lead before the others knew what he was doing.

Matt Downey then "stepped out," and the now tired sprinters had to pick him off before reinforcements could be rushed on to the track. There was a hurried call to quarters and the tired and sleeping riders were rushed to the track on their wheels.

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